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In re application of

Tadahiro OHMI et al. Conf. 1521

Application No. 10/646,855 Group 1794

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METAL MATERIAL HAVING FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM OXIDE, PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING FLUID AND EXHAUSTING GAS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 20, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 20, 2009, for which an amendment was filed on June 19, 2009, and refused entry according to the Advisory Action of June 25, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.